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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 WILLIAM O. WELLS,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 SERVI-SOLUTIONS, *et al.*,


12 Defendants.
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NO. C18-1824RSL

ORDER OF REFERENCE

14 On January 10, 2019, the Honorable Mary Alice Theiler, United States Magistrate Judge,
15 issued a Report recommending denial of plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis*
16 because his disclosed income and expenses indicated an ability to pay the Court's filing fee. Dkt.
17 # 2.¹ Plaintiff subsequently amended his application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, increasing
18 both his income and expense disclosures. Dkt. # 5. This matter is therefore referred back to
19 Judge Theiler for evaluation of plaintiff's amended application to proceed without pre-paying
20 fees or costs.
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22 Dated this 22nd day of February, 2019.

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24 Robert S. Lasnik
25 United States District Judge

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27 ¹ Contrary to plaintiff's supposition (Dkt. # 4 at 1), Judge Theiler did not evaluate the adequacy
28 of plaintiff's allegations or the merits of his claims.